should remain with the hon. Members of Parliament. Therefore, it is not possible to accept the recommendations of the TAC.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Next Question.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Which of these recommendations have been accepted?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Gujral Saheb, we have moved to the next question.

Privatisation of All India Radio

*387. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to privatise All India Radio;

(b) if so, what is the present stage of consideration of the proposal; and

(c) what are the details finalised in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Madam, from newspaper reports we find that apart from Doordarshan, AIR is giving FM channel to private people on a time-slot basis. There is a continuous stream of articles saying that privatisation of the various media is in the air. The word 'privatisation' may not be an appropriate word. I want to know about All India Radio, what structural changes are being envisaged and what are the Government's ideas on the subject.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Madam, there is no proposal to privatise All India Radio. The proposal is to give applicants a chance to take time-slots per transmission in a day. If anyone wants 365 days subject to three transmissions a day, he gets more priority, then comes 182 days and then 90 days and so on. The maximum number gets the priority because we would like to earn revenue from these selling of time-slots. So, it is only three transmissions per day. That is all.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: I want to know whether it is only for FM channel or you are going to extend it for AM channel also, and whether you are going to adopt the same Doordarshan Metro policy of 'first come first served' or you are following some other procedure.

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: At the moment, the scheme prepared is only for FM channel and it is on 'first come first served' basis. It is going on at the moment and we will be taking up the review of the same after some time.

388. [*The questioner* (*SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN*) *was absent. For answer, vide. col.* 43 *infra*]

389. [*The questioners* (*DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN AND SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ*) *were absent. For answer, vide col.* 44 *infra.*]

Power Generation Target in Gujarat

*390. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the generation of power in Gujarat State till 30th June, 1993;

(b) the number of power generation plants in Gujarat at present and the names of place where they are located;

(c) whether Government have received any proposal regarding setting up of new power plants in Gujarat State during Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, what are the names of the Districts where these plants are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The target fixed for power generation in Gujarat till 30th June, 1993 was 76897 Million Units against which the actual generation was 77977 Million Units.

(b) At present there are 13 thermal, 1 nuclear and 3 hydro-electric power stations in operation in Gujarat. The District-wise location and installed capacity in Mega Watt is given below:

Station	Capacity (MW)	Locations (District)
Thermal		
Dhuvaran	534	Kheda
Dhuvaran (GT)	54	Kheda
Ukai	850	Surat
Gandhi Nagar	660	Gandhi Nagar
Utran	39	Surat
Utran (GT)	145	Vadodara
Wanakbori	1260	Kheda
Sikka Replacement	240	Jam Nagar
Kutch Lignite	140	Kutch
Ahmedabad Electric Co. (Old.)	80	Ahmedabad
Vatwa (GT)	99	Ahmedabad
Sabarmati	330	Ahmedabad
Kawas (GT)-NTPC	645 (Share of Gujarat 184)	Bharuch
Nuclear		
Kakarapar-NPC	220 (Share of Gujarat 62.5)	Surat
Hydro		
Ukai	300	Surat
Ukai Left Bank Canal PH	5	Surat
Kadaue	120	Panchmahal

(c) and (d) A capacity of 620 MW is targetted for addition in Gujarat during 8th Plan as per details below :

Name of Scheme	Location (District)	Benefits during 8th Plan (1992-97) (MW)
1. Kadana HE Extn.	Panchmahal	120
2. Sikka TPS Extn.	Jam Nagar	120
3. Kutch Lignite Extn.	Kutch	70
4. Utran CCGT	Surat	78
5. Sardar Sarover HE 1450 MW Joint-Sector Project (Share of Gujarat 16%)	Bharuch	232
		620

श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे : उपसभापति महोदय, मैं मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहूंगा कि उन्होंने जो अपने स्टेटमेंट में बात बताई है, उसमें गुजरात के लिए पावर स्टेशन लगाने की क्या-क्या योजनाएं हैं, वह बताइये।

उपसभापति : अभी तो क्वश्चन आवर खत्म हो गया। आप इनको लिख कर भिजवा दीजिएगा।

You may send the information in writing to the hon. Member. Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Installation of Amguri Power Project

*388. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the reason for government's delaying site installation of the Amguri Power Project in Assam; and

(b) by when the physical progress of the project at site will be seen by the people, and the expected time for commissioning the same?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) and (b) The scheme for installation of a gas-based combined cycle power plant at Amguri in Assam, with a capacity of 360 MW, was sanctioned by the Planning Commission in August, 1991 at an estimated cost of Rs. 408.25 crores for implementation in the State Sector. The construction work on the project has not commenced as financing arrangements for the project could not be firmed up. The State Government have since decided to execute this project in the private sector. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 10-6-1993 between the Assam State Electricity Board and M/s N.E.I. Inc. (USA) for the purpose. The time for completion can be estimated after completion of all the formalities and placement of order for plant & equipment.

औद्योगिक तथा वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड का पुनर्जीवन

*389. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्रीमति सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 20 जुलाई, 1993 के "दि इकोनोमिक टाइम्स" में "फर्स्ट रिवाइव बी.आई.एफ.आर." शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में एक समिति ने सरकार से औद्योगिक तथा वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड में कतिपय सुधार करने की सिफारिश की है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो प्रमुख सिफारिशों का ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या सरकार द्वारा इन सिफारिशों को स्वीकार कर इन्हें क्रियान्वित करने की कोई योजना बनाई गई है, और

(घ) यदि उपरोक्त (ग) का उत्तर "हां" हो तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) :

(क) जी, हां।

(ख) से (घ) औद्योगिक रुग्णता तथा निगमित पुनर्गठन पर एक समिति मई 1993 में डा. ओमकार गोस्वामी की अध्यक्षता में नियुक्त की गई थी, जिसने जुलाई 1993 में अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है। समिति की सिफारिशों में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ ये भी शामिल हैं :

(i) रुग्णता का जल्दी पता लगाना,